

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

December 6, 2007

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Ebli moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held November 8, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 5351 - Byrnes - Traffic control; traffic regulation; obey traffic directions within work zone; require except when otherwise directed by police officer or designated individual.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Byrnes, sponsor of HB 5351 to explain the bill and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized Mike Nystrom from the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association who testified in support of HB 5351.

Rep. Bieda moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 5351. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Rep. Stahl moved to report out HB 5351, substitute H-1, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee SB 59 - Gilbert - Highways; other alternative road funding task force; create.

Chair Hopgood recognized Gary Muentener from Sen. Gilbert's office to explain SB 59.

Paul Connors from the Senate Majority Policy Office was available for questions

The following people testified in support of SB 59.

Brad Williams from the Michigan Department of Transportation  
David Worthams from the Michigan Municipal League  
Mike Nystrom from the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association  
Ed Noyola from the County Road Association

The following people filled out a testimony cards in support of SB 59 but did not want to testify.

Bob Morris from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments  
Matt Smego from the Michigan Farm Bureau

Rep. Bieda moved to adopt the substitute H-3 to SB 59. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Rep. Donigan moved to report out SB 59, substitute H-3, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVROABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4817 - Green - Traffic control; parking; authorization for use of volunteers to enforce parking violations; modify.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Green, sponsor of HB 4817 to explain the bill and to answer questions by the members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized Joe Poliski who testified in support of HB 4817 and answered questions by the members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized Lt. Kip Snyder from the Wyoming Police Department who testified in support of HB 4817 and answered questions by the members of the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Nitz moved to amend HB 4817 as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after "citations" by inserting "as described in section 742 and 743".

The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Bieda, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Accavitti, Donigan.

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend HB 4817 as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 20 by inserting:

**" (G) PARKING IN A SPACE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL SIGN AS BEING RESERVED FOR USE BY DISABLED PERSONS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 674 (1) (S) OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674 (1) (S).**

**(H) PARKING IN A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ACCESS AISLE OR ACCESS LANE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A SPACE DESIGNATED FOR PARKING BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 674 (1) (T) OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674 (1) (T).**

**(I) PARKING IN A PLACE OR MANNER THAT BLOCKS ACCESS TO A SPACE CLEARLY DESIGNATED AS A FIRE LANE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 674 (1) (AA) OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674 (1) (AA)." and relettering the remaining subdivisions.**

The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Accavitti, Young.

Rep. Nitz moved to report out HB 4817, as amended with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Bieda, Ebli, Leland, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Accavitti, Donigan, Mayes, Miller, Young.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4151 - Gaffney - Traffic control; driver license; first year drivers; prohibit from having more than 1 passenger other than a family member in car.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Gaffney, sponsor of HB 4151 to explain the bill and answered questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

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Chair Hopgood recognized Heather Drake from AAA of Michigan who testified in support of HB 4151 and answered questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4151 but did not want to testify.

Sgt. Matt Bolger from the Michigan State Police Department

Carol Hutchinson from Farmers Insurance

Patricia Herndon from State Farm Insurance

The following people filled out a testimony card stating they did not support HB 4151.

Doug Novak from the Michigan Department of State

James Fackler from the Michigan Department of State

Chair Hopgood stated that the Committee on Transportation would continue its discussion of HB 4151 at its next meeting, December 13, 2007.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

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Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk